NO INDEPENDENT PARTY.

Was Broached to Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 25,-At the nation

al Roosevelt committee headquarters here today the director of which is Medill McCermick, the following state-

ment was given out tonight:
"Colonel Roosevelt has no intention whatsoever of forming a third or people's party, in the event the Chicago convention fails to name him as

the candidate of the republican party. Statements recently made that the former president would take such action

are declared to be without foundation.
"That such a proposition has been made to Colonel Roosevolt is not denied.

It is stated that the majority of the

TEDDY IN HAPPY VEIN.

ning and Not Discussing Pelitics.

always believed in them."

disappeared from view

TAFT FEELS HURT.

Two of His Cabinet Are Close Friends

of Roosevelt.

whom he served for some years, be-

came known soon after the Roosevelt letter was made public.

The relations between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, when the lat-ter served as secretary of war, were

exceptionally close. For months President Taft refused to believe that Colonel Rooseveit would oppose him for

Washington, Feb. 25- That President

"That is a bridge which I must

omment.
The colonel was told that his dis-

PRICE TWO CENTS

to the City's Population

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proport

ROOSEVELT FOLLOWS HAT INTO RING

Announces That He Will Accept Nomination For Presidency if It is Tendered Him

REPLIES TO THE EIGHT REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS

Expresses the Hope That People Will Have Opportunity to Register Their Choice Through Direct Primaries-Statement From Roosevelt Headquarters to the Effect That Ex-President Has no Intention of Forming Third Party.

decision until the convention has ex-pressed its preference," is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the lectar of seven republican governors ask-ing him to stand for the nomination. Director McCormick Says Proposition

Given Out in New York The eagerly awaited reply was given out tonight at Colonel Roosevelt's offirs here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but very definite. It follows: Roosevelt's Letter.

New York, Feb. 24, 1912. Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the head of government in their several states.

Favors Direct Primaries. I absolutely agree with you that this administration nomination campaign administration nomination campaign managers in making use of the steam by reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but I absolutely agree with you that this muster is not one to be decided with many reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the increase of the people as a whole. I will except the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere it was asserted it would be well to give the this decision until the convention. has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have steed and for which I new stand, and Rosswell's name before them. which I have always endeavored and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to act-fon, is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope, so far as possible, the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the accommon of the republican political convention.

"Very truly yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT." The Governors Answered.

The Hon. William E. Glasscock, governor of the state of West Virginin Charleston, W. Va.

"The Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, governor of the state of Nebraska, Lin-

The Hon, Robert P. Bass, governor the state of New Hampshire, Con-The Hon. Joseph M. Carey, govern-or of the state of Wyoming, Cheyenne,

The Hon. Charles H. Osbern, gov. anyone ernor of the state of Michigan, Lan-

"The Hon. W. R. Stubbs, governor of the state of Kansas, Topeka, Kan. "The Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, gov-ernor of the state of Missouri, Jeffer-

son City, Mo." Initiative of Governors.

The above named governors assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and last he appeared at the doorway he drafted a letter to Colonel Reosevelt asserting that there was a popular detailed beamed upon his interviewers as though something had made him more drafted a lost there was a popular and turning that there was a popular mand that he be president again and turning him to declare himself as to whether he would accept the republication in the monimation if "It came unsolicited and unsought."

For two weeks Colonel Roosevelt quiet day. In regard to politics I have seen no human being."

The was a popular and than usually a dozen questions were man as the appeared. He could have a popular and the most proposed as soon as he appeared. He could have seen as the appeared. He could have seen in regard to put that he had no intention of making a hasty reply.

Letter of the Governors.

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Collows:

"We, the undersigned republican governors, assembled for the purpose of considering what will best insure the continuation of the republican party as a useful agency of good government, declars it our belief, after a careful investigation of the facts, that large majority of the republican voters of the country favor your nomin-ation and a large majority of the peo-ple fayor your election as the next president of the United States.

Roosevelt Candidacy Will Insure Suc-

"We believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next campaign. We believe that you represent, as no other man represents, these principles and policies upon which we must appeal for a majority of the votes of the American people, and which, in our epinion, are necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

"We believe that in view of this public demand your should soon declare whether. If the nomination for the presidency come to you unsolicited and innought, you will accept it.

Net Considering Personal Interests.

nsought, you will accept it.

Not Considering Personal Interests.

The ploture he drew of the former than the properties of th In submitting this request we are president discussing Dickens, Thack- is we do not regard it as proper consider either the interests of the a Bostonian's home, while the whole not considering your personal inter-dets. We do not regard it as proper to consider either the interests or the preference of any man as regards the commination for the presidency. We are expressing our sincere belief and best judgment as to whether demanded of you in the interests of the people as a whole. And we feel that you would be unresponsive to a plain duty if you should decline to accept the nomina-tion coming as the voluntary expres-sion of the wishes of a majority of the republican voters of the United States, through the action of their delegates

"WILLIAM E. GLASSCOCK, CHESTER H. ALDRICH, ROBERT P. BASS, JOSEPH M. CAREY, CHASE S. OSBORN, W. R. STURBS, HERBERT S. HADLEY.

"To the Hon Theodore Roosevelt, New York City."

Issuance of the Statement, to induce him to make an earlier declaration of his attitude on the presidential question had been unavailing. His laconic and characteristic remark to a friend in Cleveland last Wednesday night, "My hat is in the ring-rou will have my answer Monday," was the first somal indication that he was considered at the colonel some a candidate was known to all the urging that he himself should become a candidate was known to all the ring-rou will have my answer Monday, was the first somal indication that he was considered out that Secretary of was the first somal indication that he was considered out that Secretary of the New York with Mr. Rossevelt as his most consploueus backer, and also the probable attitude of these members of New York with Mr. Rossevelt as his most consploueus backer, and also was in the Colonel Rossevelt their resignations may be expected.

We'll Beat Him," Says Charles P. Taft. In the reporters punctually and the recommendation of the room and cracks and crevices in the room and that he was certain the was creating that he himself at a lite and that he was certain the was certain that he was certain the was certain the the action of the best candidate was known that Taft and Roosevelt deal of speculation here tonigh the probable attitude of these members of New York with Mr. Roosevelt as his most conspicuous backer, and also the probable attitude of these members of New York with Mr. Roosevelt as his most conspicuous and crevices in the room and that he was certain Efforts of Colonel Roosevelt's friends

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Feb. 25.—Jules Joseph Lefeb-vre, the well known French painter and member of the institute, died yes-

Omsk, Asiastic Russla, Feb. 25.—A large number of persons were frozen to death during a snowstorm in this district yesterday.

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 25.—The British cruiser Powerful arrived here yesterday with the body of the late Duke of Fife, who died on January 29 at Assoun in Egypt from congestion of

Kingston, Jameica, Feb. 25.—Excite ment is at fever heat and serious trouble is feared by the authorities owing to the dissatisfaction of the inhabitants of Kingston against the al-leged impositions of the Canadian company which porates the electric treet railway bere.

Tokio, Feb. 25.-No arrests of Amer New York, Feb. 15.—"I will accept several days, it was impossible to obtain an elaboration of the statements tendered me, and I will adhere to this made in the jetter.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—No arrests of American citizens have been made in connection, with the alleged plot to kill the Japanese governor general of Korrea, Count Aeraulhi, and it is asserted officially that no charges of complicity in the affair have been brought against the affair have been made in connection, with the alleged plot to kill the Japanese governor general of Korrea. ir the affair have been brought against citizens of the United States. TWO MORE HOLDUPS

IN WILD NEW YORK Detectives Said to Be Closing in on the \$25,000 Robbers.

New York, Feb. 25.—Continuation of the epidemic of robberles and holdups in this city was accompanied by re-ports todes that Deputy Police Com-missioner Dougherty's detectives had closed a net around the perpetrators of the sensational these of \$25,000 from two bank messengers in a taxical and wo bank messengers in a taxicab and that arrests would be made in 48 hours. Two more holdups occurred today,

the victims in both instances being blackjacked. William C. Burke, a plano tuner, was set upon by three men in the Bronx early this morning, knocked senseless and robbed of \$15. James Powers, while passing through a small East Side park, was attacked by a lone highwayman, but the robber was frightened away before he got Powers'

In seeking clues to the identity of the robbers who killed Walter Meserthe people a chance to express their sentiments at the polls, an independent itz in his Brooklyn haberdashery store yesterday and riffed his cush drawer, the police tonight detained Joseph Cassidy. They say he admits pawning party being formed to place Colonel "From an authoritative source it was learned today that Colonel Roosetwo safety razors, identified as part of the loot. No formal charge was made against the man, but a companvelt did not look upon the proposition with favor, and in effect stated that such a proceeding was out of the ques-

lon of his is being sought.

Late tonight the police arrested in the Meserit case, Frank Redmond, a former soldier, and effurged both him and Cassidy with murder and bur-

Said He Was Passing Literary Eve-CARDINAL O'CONNELL

AT TOMB OF PARENTS. Boston, Feb. 25 .- "I think I have made my position clear. I have no plans beyond this night. For tomor-Places Wreath There-Also at House in Which Me Was Born.

row and afterwards no one knows what is in store. This was Colonel Roosevelt's re-Lowell, Mass., Feb. 25,-In paying a This was Colonel Roosevelt's response to the appeals made to him tonight for some word in regard to his statement. As he speke he smiled expansively. Then he added, with a chuckle: "I'm having a quiet literary evening. I haven't talked politics with anyone."

Colonel Roosevelt was at the home. Colonel Reosevelt was at the home Later he delivered an address before cision granting a writ of habeas corpus a large assembly at a reception in his and will remand him for a new trial classmate, with whom be spent the night. News of his decision spread around the city like wildfire tonight and creases by Mayor James E. O'Donnell and treated a great deal of excitement. Judge Grant's home was because of the state of the charge of burglary, under which he still stands indicted.

Wants Guard of Detectives.

Brandt, who is likely to be at liberty for wite or three menths at least, pend.

sleged by a crowd of persons anxious to see the colonel, who was quietly discussing literature within. When at IN A FISTIC COMBAT. interviewers as Fairfield Clergyman Has Deacon Arrested for Assault.

Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 25.—The trou-bles of the First Baptist church will be aired in court here tomorrow when Deacon Joseph Barry is tried on charges of assault preferred by the pastor, Rev. James E. Felton. Trouble between the two is alleged to have been brought about over the deacon's manner of turning over the collection money to the pastor. Thursday the orday the deacon was arrested and re-"Everybody knows my position on direct primaries," he replied. "I have leased on \$50 bonds.

TWO STORMS PREDICTED DURING PRESENT WEEK.

"Now that you have taken this stand," was suggested to him, "you will doubtless be urged by your supporters to take the stump. Will you enter upon such a campaign."

TWO STORMS PREDICTED

DURING PRESENT WEEK. Colder Weather.

rain or snow, or both, it is predicted, will cross the country this week, ac-cording to the weekly bulletin of the

cussion of the recall of judges and of judicial decisions in his speech last This disturbance will be followed by a change to colder weather over all districts east of the Rocky mountains, but it will be of short duration, and it is probable that rising temperatures will overspread the eastern half of the country by the middle of the week.

Wall Street Mystery Cleared Up. New York, Feb. 25.—The myster; surrounding the recent discovery of a black leather valise in the Wall street district containing three smoothing from bound together with copper wire was partially solved tonight when Dr Henry Paniels of Brockton, Mass., identified the bag as having been taken from his home by his runsway son, Paul, 16 years old.

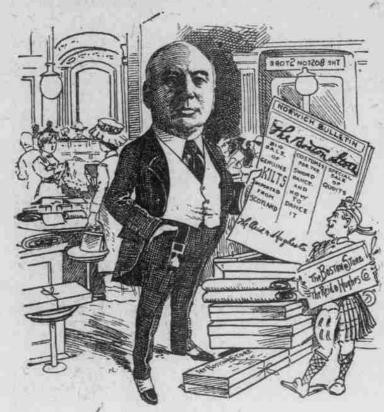
city was excitedly taiking of his announcement, seemed to appeal to the colonel himself as half-numerous, for he chuckled again as he waved his hand by way of saying good night and New York, Feb. 25.—Prediction that the next century will see nearly all of the eleven million Jews of the whole world on American soil wah made by Sheriff Julius Harburger in an address before delegates from all parts of the country gathered today for the annual meeting of the executive com-

mittee of the Free Sons of Israel. Explosion Kills Two. Wilkes Barre, Pa., Fob. 25.-Two workmen were killed by an explosion in the Truesdale colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Westery Co.,

Taft was deeply hurt to learn that in the Fraesdale collier from now on he must engage in an ware, Lackawanna & open contest against the man under near Nanticoke, today. Hartford Man Ends His Life. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25.—Joseph McGennell, 55 years old, was found dead in a rooming house here today from suffocation. He had stopped all cracks and crevices in the room and

gathered at the colonel's offices early in the evening. Secretary Frank Harbrer in the evening Secretary Frank Harbrer in the Paff official family. It has been a mation of every day out the correspondence without comment. He said he was no position to colonel. Secretaries Stimson and Meyer bave been frequent visitors to Rosswell bas made inself unpopting the colonel's allegace in Foston, where he will seem a mation of the colonel's allegace in Foston, where he will seem a mation of the colonel's allegace in Foston, where he will seem a mation of the colonel's allegace in Foston, where he will seem a mation of the colonel's allegace in Foston, where he will seem a mation of the colonel's allegace in Foston, where he will seem a mation of the colonel's allegace in Foston, where he will seem a mation of the colonel's allegace in Foston, where he will seem a mation of the colonel's allegace in brother of President Taft, said here tenight: 'I don't think Mr. Roosevelt will get that nomination. In fact, I absence in Boston, where he will spend | Yerk or his home at Cyster Bay, These speech at Columbus."

Norwich Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce Condensed Manufacturing, and Other Interests



Secretary and Superintendent of the Reid & Hughes Company,

Police Stoned Brandt to Gain Liberty Today

OR THREE MONTHS.

IN FEAR OF HIS ENEMIES

Asks District Attorney to Provide Him Guard of Detectives-Will Testify Before the Grand Jury.

New York Feb. 25.—Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, will be released on \$5,890 hall tomorwill be released on \$5,800 hall tomorrow, unless there is a change in present plans, and on Tuesday or Wednesday will probably go before the
grand jury which is investigating allegations that his thirty years sentence for burglary in the first degree
was the result of a conspiracy.

Order for His Release. The order for the accused valet's re-lease will be signed by Justice Gerard immediately after he has filed his de-

Brandt, who is likely to be at liberty for wto or three months at least, pending the decision by the higher courts upon the appeal from the writ to be made by District Attorney Whitman, was reported today to have requested the district attorney to have him guarded by detectives during his freeom. It is said, he said, that he feared he strength and power of his ene-

May Go to Minnesota.

an interest in his case four years ago, to find him employment in that state and take care of him pending the decision of his case.

With and the children on his recommendation.

Parents to be Proceeding of the decision of his case.

Indictments This Week.

Senator Nelson is expected to confor with the district attorney here to-morrow and may go before the grand jury. It any indictments of con-spiracy are found by the grand jury, it is expected that they will be re-turned by the latter part of the week. Brandt's Testimony to Grand Jury. Brandt will repeat before the jury, it is said, his assertions that he was promised a sentence of but one year he pleaded guilty. Acco

STEAM TRAINS PASSING THROUGH HOOSAC TUNNEL.

Preceded by Man With Lantern, Pessage Requires 45 Minutes.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 25,-Work of clearing up the freight congestion on either side of the Hoosac Tunnel was begun in earnest today, for the first time since the collision between a freight and passenger train in the tube last Tuesday, when four railroad men were killed. The first train went through at midnight, over the westbound track, which has been cleared of debris. A great deal of freight has been stalled on both sides of the tunnel and perishable goods were given the precedence. Small rocks still fell from the roof, but it is believed that sil the large boulders that were loosened by the burning wreck have been

Each train took 45 minutes to go through the four and a half miles of the une, being preceded by a man with a lantern. Electrical engines cannot yet be operated the entire length that of the tunnel, as the broken wires have not been repaired.

ENGLAND'S COAL Prespect of Averting Threatened

Strike Not Encouraging.

London, Feb. 25 .- One of the largest mine owners in Engiand who has tak-en part of the conferences with the government expressed the opinion to-men would discuss in their sermons

mands are acceded to

At Lawrence

WILL BE OUT ON BAIL FOR TWO CLUBS USED ON HEADS OF STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS.

EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

Industrial Workers Claim Interference with Strikers' Children Is Not Sanctioned by Law-May Be Tested.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 25.—Although Sunday has hitherto been a quiet day in the progress of the mill strike, which is now in its seventh week, today was marked by a recurrence of the riotous scenes of yesterday, although the dis-turbances today were not in any way connected with the exportation of chil-Police officers were forced to use their clubs late this afternoon on a crowd of strike sympathizers, who had thrown stones at them, following some arrests. So far as could be learned, no heads were broken. Militia aid was sent for and a small numalry went to the scene and were kept busy for some time dispersing the crowd which, however, offered no ac-tive resistance to the soldlers

Children Returned to Parents.

The city officials today gave back to the parents most of the children who were taken into charge Saturday morning at the railroad station as they morning at the railroad station as they were about to be placed on a train en-route for Philadelphia. The children had passed the night at the city poor farm. Three of them still remained there tonight, as the parents had not called for them. All were well cared for and, it is said by the poor house officials seemed reasonably contented. He was assured by Mr. Whitman, according to the reports, that the protection would be provided. It is thought not unlikely, however, that the young Swede will take advantage of a specific as a second reasonably contented. promise said to have been received from United States Senator Knute John J. Sullivan was communicated with and the children were released

Parents to be Prosecuted.

The parents will be called into court tomorrow morning or Tuesday, to answer to charges of neglect. Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World said tonight that no children will be sent out of town tomorrow but that another attempt will be made Tuesday or Wednesday to send children to homes which have been found for them in other cities, principally Philadel-

Claim Pelice Overstopped Their Rights. All these homes have been investi-gated and found to be suitable, the strike leaders say. Meanwhile, the In-dustrial Workers of the World leaders three persons are under consideration have engaged counsel to ascertain whether their action is sanctioned by the law. They maintain that they have acted legally and that the authorities overstopped their rights in preventing the children's departure. Vederal investigation, such as press reports say may develop in congress, is welcomed by the strikers in every line of their activity. William E. Trueman. a national organizer, said today,

Sweetser and Sullivan Stand Pat. Colonel Sweetser, commanding the nilitary forces in the city, and Acting City Marshal Sullivan, said tonight that they stand by their attitude not to allow further exportations of chil-dren for "legal as well as humanitarian reasons." Mayor Scanlon supports them in this attitude, although it is said that members of the city government are divided on the matter. statement issued last night by Governor Foss' private secretary said that the governor has begun a therough investigation of the conflict between police and the strikers over the chil-

Preparing For Trouble Today. When the authorities learned today that leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World had asked "every man, woman and child" to come out on the streets tomorrow morning and do pick-'S COAL et duty, they made preparations to OUTLOOK IS DUBIOUS. meet the situation. This call for pickets was coupled with the call made last night upon all workers in every cupation in the city to throw up work and join in a general sympathetic strike tomorrow, morning.

en part of the conferences with the government expressed the opinion to-night that the only hope of preventing a coal strike, which would involve more than \$0,000 miners, is for the government to persuade the men to postpone their notices. James Hasiam, the laber leader for Derbyshire and the agent of the Derbyshire Albers' association, has stated emphasically that this is impossible, as the miners have decided to stand tagether and the Welshmen pursist in having down their tuols on February 25 unless their denotes the issue at one time, it is now mands are acceded to anarchy.

The Total Cut of Logs on the Kannebec river and its tributaries this winter has been 144,830,000 feet.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has issued a call for reports on the condi-tion of national banks on Feb. 20.

The Papal Legation at Washington sesterday received word from the varican that a new dlocese is to be created in Texas.

American Troops Will Cross the bor-der line into Mexico whenever it shall become necessary to stop fiving into American territory.

The Herbert Colleries Corporation, engaged in mining operations in West Virginia, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in New York. A Resolution Will Be Offered in the United States senate saking for an investigation of the electica of Sen-ator Dupont of Delaware.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, accompa-nied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, sailed from New York for Colon, Panama, Saturday.

The Body of an as Yet Unidentified man, about 30 years old, was found out in two on the railroad tracks at East Hartford yesterday.

The Second Virginia District republican convention elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them for President Tafa.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the governor general of Canada, was hrown from his horse in York-shire, England, but not seriously hurt.

Fire Which Started in some staging in the machine room of the C. H. Dexter & Co.'s paper mill at Windsor Locks, did \$5,000 damage yesterday.

The National Vice Crusade which has been organized in Chicago is to take a new form in connection with the Men and Religion Forward Move-

Peter Servier, Well to Do Farmer, living near Gallipolis, O., was brutally murdered and his home robbed and burned in an attempt to cover the

President Taft Saturday Denied emphatically that in a speech in New York on Lincoln's birthday he said "that the people are not fitted for self-

Whether the Government will construct a canal across the state of Flor-lda is now being considered by the rivers and harbors board at the war

years old, who disappeared from Quin-cy, Mass., on Jan. 4, was found in an old cellar hole on the outskirts of that

The German Patent Office has the basic feature of the German Wright patents in regard to

the simultaneous action of the rudder and wing flexing. Having on Board Capt. Oscar Tink- limited their

the Pittsburg Post and also of the Sun, and former director of the Associated Press, died suddenly Saturday in the Duquesne club at Pittsburg.

Police Commissioner Waldo of New York has preferred charges against Lieut, Joseph B. Wooldridge and Lieut, John Taylor of the department in con-nection with the investigation of the

Francisco of the Russian art collec-tion exhibited at St. Louis and claim-ed to be worth \$190,000, will not be confirmed by Sec etary MacVeagh un-

Emilio Vasquez Gomez Has Wired President Madero of Mexico from San Antonio, Tex., asking him to surrender the presidency of the country and pre-vent further bloodshed and growth of the revolutionary movement Statistics Concerning the Catch sea salmon, made public by the Maine sea and shore fisheries department.

147,793 pounds being taken. The Important Conference between the anthracite mine owners and the miners opens in New York Tuesday; and it is the belief in financial cir-cles there that the operators will reject the miners' demands and that a

Frozen Stiff and Lying Where the drifting snow and the brush had concealed it for at least a menth, the body of Daniel Hines a white man, was found in an isolated spot in the woods near Gwynns Falls park, Baltimore, easterder. more, yesterday

Martin Golden, one of the two men employed at the electric station of the New York, New Haven & Hart-ford railroad at Cos Cob, who were scalded by the bursting steampipe on Wednesday night, died at a Greenwich pital yesterday. He was 30 years

BOARDER USES AXE

ON HIS LANDLADY. Camden Woman Killed Because of Objection to Late Hours.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 25.-Mrs. Geor-gianna Gillen was struck about the read with an axe and killed today in dining room of her home here by. William Gradwell, who board-

The police say that Gradwell, who has boarded with Mrs. Gillinen, admitted tonight that he was secretly married to the woman two years ago and struck her when she upbraided him today. He recently lost his position and the woman had threatened to

Suicide After Quarrel With Wife. Torrington, Conn., Feb. 25 .- Henry Unger, 45 years old, committed suicide today by hanging in a barn adjoining his home. The hanging followed a quarrel with his wife in which Unger threw are out of the house.

At Southampton; Feb. 25, St. Louis, sonne from New York

Sixty Killed in Bombardment

THE WOUNDED AT BEIRUT WILL NUMBER 100.

STIRS UP THE POWERS

France Despatches Armered Cruise and Austrian Press Urges Action by the Powers-Americans All Safe.

Beirut, Feb. 25.—Martial law was proclaimed here today, although all is quiet within the town. No fewer than sixty persons were killed and one hundred wounded during the bombardsixty persons were killed and one hundred wounded during the bombardment by the Italian warships on Saturday. The arrival of the Italians early on Saturday was followed by a demand for the immediate surrender and destruction of two Turkish torpedo boats lying in the harbor.

Turks Faught Bravely. The demand was promptly refused and after a short delay the Italians opened fire, the shells causing great damage. Three torpedoes finally destroyed the Turkish vessels. The Turks fought bravely, but were at a great disadvantage, as they were unable to maneuver their vessels and their guns were of small calibre.

All Americans Safe. During the fighting in the harbor, a mob looted the government areenal and seized rifles and ammunition. One shell burst close to an American building, but injured no one. Americans in the city are safe.

France Sends Armored Cruiser, Paris, Feb. 25,-The Italian action Paris, Feb. 25.—The Italian action at Beirut has caused somewhat of a sensation here, for France, like other European countries, has important commercial interests and religious and educational establishments in that city. An outbreak of funaticism which the bombardment is calculated to provoke, is feared, and to prevent as far as possible the natural consequences of such an outbreak, the French government has ordered the armored cruiser, Amiral Charner, which is now at Suda bay, to proceed to Beirut without delay.

To Expel Italians from Syria.

To Expel Italians from Syria. London, Feb. 25.—Turkey has decided upon the expulsion of all Italians in Syria, according to a special despatch from Constantinople. The order will go into effect immediately, but fifteen

days' grace are allowed, Misgivings in Austria. old cellar hole on the outskirts of that city yesterday.

Senator Gardner of Maine will introduce today a hill to provide for the government ownership of the express companies for operation by the post-office department.

The German Patent Office how in

Report of Damage Denied. Rome, Feb. 25.-It is officially an nounced that all reports regarding nounced that all reports regarding damage in the town of Beirut, during damage in the town of Beirut, are unfoundto shelling and sinking the Turkish warships.

ham, his wife and crew of three men of the barge Nearchus, burned and sank off Point Judith Saturday. All escaped with slight injuries.

WOMAN'S APARTMENT. Latter's Determination to Return to Her Husband the Cause.

New York, Feb. 25.-In a double New York, Feb. 25.—In a double shooting in a Seventh avenue building tonight Mrs. Reine Weill, a comely woman of middle age, was killed by a man who immediately afterward killed himself. Mathilde Maupaume, Mrs. Weill's French maid, told the pelica that her mistress had been in this country about two verses. The Recent Sale for Duty at San reneisco of the Russian art collection artificial at St. Louis and claim. ning to return to him soon. The maid believed that the woman's determination to return to Paris and her husband prompted the murder and suicide. The maid did not know the man's name, although she had seen him often when he called on her mistress. He called tonight and pleaded with Mrs. Well to remain in this country. In the thick of the argument the maid was sent unstains on an errand and was sent upstairs on an errand and when she returned she found the pair dead. At a late hour the police had not identified the man.

CONNECTICUT PENSIONS.

sea and single in the past 20 years. Several included in Omnibus Bill Which Encountered Bitter Opposition.

> (Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Feb. 24.—In an extra-ordinary six-hour flibuster against the passage of the three omnibus pension passage of the three omnibus pension bills resterday, Representative Reddonbery of Georgia almost scored a win. From 12.30 until 8.30 the Georgian held the floor against all oppesition fighting every item presented in the bill, characterising them as "attempts at bribery," and "wasteful expenditure of the people's money." It was not until the committee on roles brought in a "gag" rules that the first of the three bills was passed.
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> This measure provides for 353 veterans and widows of veterans and ap-

erans and widows of veterans and ap-propriates about \$50,000. Among oth-ers the following were granted pensions:

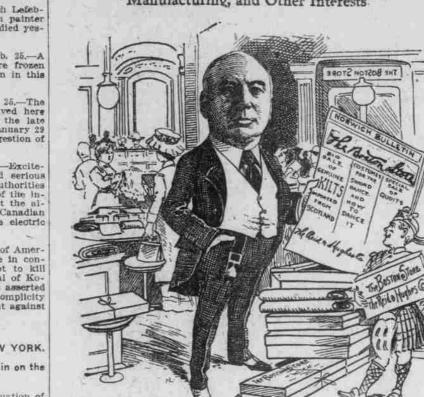
In favor of Julius O. Demming of New Britain, at the rate of \$30 per month, introduced by Representative Henry, in favor of Louise A. Coe of West Haven, widow of Edward Coe, who served as a private in Company
A. Second Connecticut heavy artillery,
at the rate of \$10 per month. In favor of Edward A. Bushnell of Clinton, who served in the United States ton, who served in the United States navy four years and six months, at the rate of \$30 per month. In favor of Charles Rossiter of Clinton, U. S. nather the rate of \$30 per month. In vy, at the rate of \$30 per month. In favor of Belsy J. Platt of New Haven, widow of John Platt, who served in charged with being her assaliant. According to the theory of the police, Gradwell struck the woman with an axe because she remonstrated with him for coming home late.

The police say that Gradwell, who has boarded with Mrs. Gillinen, adpany A. Fifteenth Connecticut, at the widow of the police, Company H. 23d Connecticut, at the rate of \$20 per menth. The last four introduced by Representative Tilson. In favor of John R. Burdisk of New Haven, who served in Company B. Third R. I. cavairy, at the rate of \$30 per menth. In favor of Henry B. Wood of Meriden, who served in Company A. Fifteenth Connecticut, at the rate of \$20 per menth. The last four introduced by Representative Tilson. The police say that Gradwell, who boarded with Mrs. Gillinen, adpany A, Fifteenth Connecticut infan-try, at the rate of \$30 per menth. In favor of Mary McKlernan of New Ha-ven, widow of Patrick McKlernan, who served in Company A, Ninth Connec-ticut, at the rate of \$79 per month, introduced by Representative Reilly.

The senate has not yet taken up any

private pension bills Jury Out in Breed Murder Case.

Fort Worth, Tex., Fish, 25.—The jury in the case of John B. Sneed, charged with the murder of Capt. A. G. Berce, Sr., i apparently unable to reach an agreement. Just before noon today the jury sent for Judge Swayne and sunconced that there was no pessibility of reaching a readlet.



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